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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 751 (1992)**

**Note verbale dated 2 July 2002 from the Permanent Mission
of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman
of the Committee**

The Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and, with reference to the Chairman's note dated 7 June 2002 requesting States to report on measures taken to ensure the full and effective implementation of the arms embargo, as called for in paragraph 8 of resolution 1407 (2002), has the honour to inform the Chairman of the Committee that Thailand has already implemented measures regarding the arms embargo on Somalia through its implementation of resolution 1356 (2001) on Somalia, as follows:

1. The decision taken by the Thai Cabinet on 31 July 2001 to implement Security Council resolution 1356 (2001) and to instruct all Government agencies to implement that resolution is still in force and observed by Thai Government agencies.

2. Furthermore, on 15 February 2002, the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand issued a ministerial announcement banning the export of weapons and military equipment to Somalia. The ban does not apply to protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Somalia by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel for their personal use only, or to supplies of non-lethal equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, as approved in advance by the Security Council Committee. This ministerial announcement took effect following its publication in the *Royal Gazette* on 27 February 2002 and is in accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 1356 (2001).

The Permanent Representative of Thailand also wishes to inform the Chairman of the Committee that the Government of Thailand has not received any reports from its agencies regarding violations of the arms embargo on Somalia, and therefore has no information to provide on violations of the arms embargo, as called for in paragraph 9 of resolution 1407 (2002).

